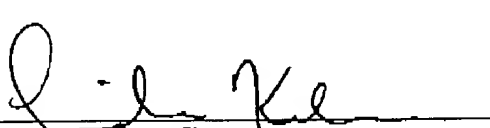



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In Re Application Of: <b>J. C. Cheng, et al.</b>			
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Invention: <b>Alkylaromatics Production</b>			
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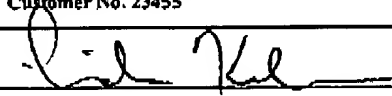
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